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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Fifty-first Saturday in 1937

(18*th December* 1937.)

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, 18th December 1937						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last 85 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1937					
						This year		Average of past 85 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory)	0	09	0	09	32	14	34	01	— 1	87
	Hoskote ...	0	44	0	06	25	49	28	96	— 3	47
	Dodballapur ...	0	00	0	05	20	00	29	94	— 9	94
	Nelamangala ...	0	00	0	04	27	78	29	88	— 2	10
	Kankanhalli ...	0	00	0	08	44	13	30	49	13	64
	Magadi ...	0	64	0	07	25	31	32	46	— 7	15
	Channapatna ...	0	00	0	11	33	56	32	66	0	90
	Anekal ...	0	00	0	07	32	25	33	09	— 0	84
	Devanhalli ...	0	33	0	11	24	84	29	14	— 4	30
	Closepet ...	0	00	0	08	35	83	32	40	3	43
	District average ...	0	15	0	08	30	13	31	30	— 1	17
KOLAR	Kolar ...	0	00	0	13	27	44	27	49	— 0	05
	Bowringpet ...	0	00	0	11	29	52	28	46	1	06
	Chintamani ...	0	19	0	08	31	55	26	79	4	76
	Mulbagal ...	0	00	0	13	36	98	29	37	7	61
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	50	0	12	27	48	29	01	— 1	53
	Chikballapur ...	0	24	0	06	26	60	30	13	— 3	53
	Bagepalli ...	0	00	0	11	22	79	25	78	— 2	99
	Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	08	19	72	27	18	— 7	46
	Malur ...	0	46	0	11	28	78	29	60	— 0	82
	Srinivaspur ...	0	00	0	05	27	76	27	72	— 0	04
	Gudibanda ...	0	36	0	10	26	96	30	12	— 3	16
	District average ...	0	16	0	09	27	78	28	33	— 0	55
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	0	00	0	05	22	66	31	81	— 9	15
	Madhugiri ...	0	23	0	04	34	07	26	51	7	56
	Chiknaikanhalli ...	0	85	0	02	15	89	27	08	—11	19
	Sira ...	0	00	0	07	16	38	24	81	— 8	43
	Gubbi ...	0	20	0	07	21	54	28	39	— 6	85
	Tiptur ...	0	00	0	06	29	44	24	11	5	33
	Pavugada ...	0	36	0	04	16	94	21	97	— 5	03
	Kunigal ...	0	15	0	09	28	54	30	09	— 1	55
	Koratagere ...	0	16	0	02	21	74	25	31	— 3	57

		This week	Past week	Past 85 years' fortnightly average
		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
	Ragi	18·00	18·00	20·00
	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	15·00
	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·00
	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	6·00
	Ragi	18·00	18·00	12·00
	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	11·00
	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	5·00
	Ragi	16·00	16·00	11·00
	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	12·00
	Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, 18th December 1937										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1937									
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
		1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.				
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	0	03	0	07	46	62	29	66	16	96		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Chamarajnagar ...	0	00	0	12	31	53	26	85	4	68		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Seringapatam ...	0	00	0	10	27	85	26	63	1	22				
	Hunsur ...	0	00	0	10	28	48	30	72	— 2	24				
	Krishnarajnagar ...	0	00	0	09	25	13	26	27	+ 1	14	Rice 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·00
	Heggaddevankote ...	0	00	0	05	40	01	37	53	2	48	Ragi	20·00	20·00	15·00
	Gundlupet ...	0	00	0	12	34	16	25	79	8	37				
	Nanjangud ...	0	00	0	07	31	56	28	55	3	01				
	T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	07	25	14	27	41	— 2	27	Kulthi	15·00	16·00	14·00
	Malvalli ...	0	68	0	07	27	65	26	98	0	67				
	Mandya ...	0	54	0	08	23	91	27	18	— 3	27	Kadale	...	...	...
	Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	08	23	61	28	97	— 5	36				
	Nagamangala ...	0	00	0	08	22	52	27	43	— 4	91				
	Periyapatna ...	0	00	0	07	35	49	33	20	2	29				
	Maddur ...	0	00	0	06	23	16	27	95	— 4	79				
	French-Rocks ...	0	00	0	07	19	46	15	29	4	17				
	District average ...	0	08	0	08	28	77	27	90	0	87				
HASSAN	Hassan (observatory)	0	00	0	13	33	76	34	49	— 0	73				
	Manjarabad (Sakleapur)	0	49	0	09	69	40	92	54	—23	14	Rice 2nd sort.	9·00	10·00	9·50
	Arkalgud ...	0	00	0	15	31	62	37	72	— 6	10				
	Belur ...	0	00	0	14	35	32	40	05	— 4	73	Ragi	18·00	22·00	19·00
	Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	06	21	08	27	30	— 6	22				
	Arsikere ...	0	00	0	09	25	04	26	14	— 1	10	Kulthi	12·00	16·00	13·00
	Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	10	28	22	27	61	0	61				
	Alur ...	0	00	0	15	38	34	42	69	— 4	35	Kadale	8·00	8·00	6·00
	District average ...	0	06	0	12	35	34	41	06	— 5	72				
SHIMOGA	Shimoga ...	0	00	0	10	24	70	32	41	— 7	71	0 ...			
	Channagiri ...	0	00	0	10	23	26	29	20	— 5	94	0 ...			
	Honnali ...	0	00	0	07	15	78	23	37	— 7	59	Rice 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	7·00
	Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	07	33	23	35	39	— 2	16				
	Sorab ...	0	00	0	04	48	45	61	03	—13	58	Ragi ...	20·00	20·00	16·40
	Sagar ...	1	85	0	06	65	79	79	48	—13	69				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	0	00	0	05	123	12	103	32	19	80	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	10·40
	Tirthahalli ...	0	15	0	09	105	78	120	79	—15	01				
	Kumsi ...	1	08	0	05	35	75	40	96	—5	21	—			
	District average ...	0	34	0	07	52	88	58	44	— 5	56				
KADUR	Chikmagalur ...	0	40	0	16	32	26	35	66	— 3	40				
	Kadur ...	0	00	0	11	28	89	23	45	5	44	Rice 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Tarikere ...	0	00	0	10	32	79	34	90	— 2	11				
	Koppa ...	0	75	0	09	113	71	117	21	— 3	50	Ragi	22·00	22·00	20·00
	Mudgere ...	0	12	0	08	86	04	88	07	— 2	03				
	Narasimharajpura ...	0	35	0	14	68	40	71	40	— 3	00	Kulthi	12·50	12·50	16·00
	Sringeri ...	0	00	0	11	119	61	146	08	—26	47				
	District average ...	0	23	0	11	68	81	73	82	— 5	01	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·00
CHITALDRUG	Chitaldrug (observatory)	1	06	0	07	19	34	24	30	— 4	96				
	Challakere ...	0	18	0	07	14	21	17	83	— 3	62	Rice 2nd sort.	8·00	8·50	5·00
	Hiriyur ...	0	05	0	06	15	24	21	71	— 6	47				
	Holalkere ...	0	02	0	13	21	68	24	17	— 2	49	Ragi	20·00	20·00	12·00
	Davangere ...	0	00	0	03	15	36	25	25	— 9	89				
	Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	06	15	78	23	36	— 7	58	Kulthi	12·00	13·00	9·00
	Jagalur ...	0	26	0	07	13	31	21	90	— 8	59				
	Hosdurgal ...	0	18	0	21	20	11	23	43	— 3	32	Cholum	16·00	16·00	12·00
	Harihar ...	0	00	0	02	20	04	20	90	— 0	86				
												Kadale	9·00	9·00	5·00

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, groundnut, ragi, avare, thogari and horsegram are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi is being reaped in all parts in the district. Groundnut is being harvested in parts of Bangalore Taluk. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

Crops Sown.—Bengalgram is being sown in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, sugarcane, thogari, horsegram, same, haraka, sajje, jola and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Sown.—Vyshakhi paddy and jola in some parts of Goribidnur and Bagepalli Taluks. Onion in parts of Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi, groundnuts in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur; potatoes, paddy and groundnuts in Srinivaspur Taluk.

10. Generally good except for Plague at Magundi Village, Bowringpet Taluk; in some villages of Kasaba, Kywara and Anbajidurga Hoblis in Chintamani Taluk; Kundalgurki, Gollahalli, Devaramallur, Y. Hunsenahalli, Seegehalli, Bodagur, Hithalahalli, Kuthandahalli, Ganganhalli, Appegowdanahalli and in many villages of Sidlaghatta Taluk; Kodur and Kammathanahalli in Chikballapur Taluk and Chikballapur Town; Manchenahalli, Viduraswatha, Kadirenhalli villages in Goribidnur Taluk and in Malur Town, parts of Kasaba, Lakkur, Masti and Narsapur Hoblis in Malur Taluk; Yeldur, and its surrounding villages in Srinivaspur Taluk. It is also reported that fever is prevailing in Sidlaghatta Town and malarial fever in Mulbagal Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except "Black-quarter" in some parts of Kasaba and Gulur Hoblis in Bagepalli Taluk and Vedalaveni Village in Goribidnur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

It is reported by the Amildar, Goribidnur Taluk, that the seasonal conditions are not promising on account of failure of rains.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in some parts of Sira Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, thogari, avare, jola, groundnut and other crops in almost all the taluks; and paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks are reported to be generally in a fair condition. Without some more rains the yield of dry crops will be unsatisfactory.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut and ragi in all the Taluks; and jola in Madhugiri and Sira Taluks; and paddy in Turuvekere Taluk; and navane in Tumkur Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in parts of Sira Taluk. The local Veterinary Inspector is reported to be taking remedial measures.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Such as paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, horsegram, bengalgram, sugarcane, cotton, mulberry, are in good condition.

Seeds Sown.—Nil.

Corps Harvested.—Paddy in Mysore, Seringapatam, Chamarajnagar, Hunsur, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Krishnarajapet, Maddur and Krishnarajnagar and French-Rocks Taluks; ragi in Hunsur, T.-Narsipur and French-Rocks Taluks; togari in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk; groundnut and chillies in Gundlupet Taluk; sugarcane in Mandya, Krishnarajapet and Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Bengalgram in the Channarayapatna Taluk is being sown.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in the Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks; bengalgram in the Belur Taluk; horsegram in the Taluks of Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur, Belur and Arkalgud and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; sugarcane in the Hole-Narsipur, Belur and Arkalgud Taluks; ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; avare and thogari in Hole-Narsipur, Arsikere and Arkalgud Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan, Hole-Narsipur, Channarayapatna, Arkalgud and Manjarabad Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; sugarcane in Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; ragi in Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks; and groundnut in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being reaped.

10. Fair.

No signs of famine.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks except in some parts of Manjarabad Taluk and Kattebelaguli village in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk where it is reported that 'Blackquarter' is prevailing and that the concerned Veterinary Inspectors have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations and Seeds Sown.*—Nil.

State of Standing Crops.—All the standing crops in the several taluks of the district are reported to be in a fairly good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Jola, horsegram and ragi in the Taluks of Shimoga and Honnali; paddy and ragi in the Taluks of Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; horsegram in Honnali and Sorab Taluks and navane in Sorab Taluk; paddy and arecanut in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Food grains are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Fodder and water for the cattle are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, thogari, horsegram, bengalgram, sugarcane, coffee, cardamom—these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy throughout the district; coffee in Chikmagalur Taluk and Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk; garlic and groundnut in Kadur Taluk; ragi in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; jola in Tarikere Taluk; areca in Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahagir; and cardamom in Mudgere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.
Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.
Labour is available.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.
Water and fodder are available in all the taluks and sub-taluks in this district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in a good condition but badly in need of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Jola, ragi, navane, sajje and groundnut in Chitaldrug Taluk; kartika paddy in Challakere Taluk; ragi and paddy in Hiriyur Taluk; ragi, jola and navane in Holalkere Taluk; jola, ragi and groundnut in Davangere Taluk; paddy, ragi and groundnut in Molakalmuru Taluk; ragi, kulthi, navane and chillies in Hosdurga Taluk; and jola in Harihar Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.
Water and fodder are generally available throughout the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 21st December 1937.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Revenue Commissioner.